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Examiner : Alonzo Chambliss
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Docket No.: 52433/609

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : K. TATSUMI et al.
Serial No. : 09/632,910
Filed : August 4, 2000
For : METHOD FOR FABRICATING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
PROVIDED WITH LOW MELTING POINT METAL BUMPS

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

SIR:

In this Request For Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that the amended claims filed by the Amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. §1.116) on August 26, 2004 (Certificate of Mailing dated August 23, 2004) be entered and considered on the merits.

The Advisory Action mailed September 21, 2004 advised that the proposed amended claims would not be entered because they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search.

A copy of the Amendment filed after final rejection on August 26, 2004 (Certificate of Mailing dated August 23, 2004) is attached hereto and made part hereof.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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